

**Amendments to the Claims**

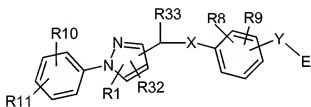
**In the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Amendments to the claims are without prejudice.

What is claimed is:

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44. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed by Claim 18 represented by the following Structural Formula III:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R33 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl; X is a single bond; Y is a single bond; E is –CH<sub>2</sub>COOH; R1 is H; R8 is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; R9 is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; R10 is CF<sub>3</sub>; R11 is H; R32 is H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyloxo; U is an aliphatic linker replaced with an O.

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54. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising as an active ingredient, at least one compound as claimed by ~~Claim 18~~ Claim 44, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.
55. (Canceled)
56. (Currently Amended) A method of treating diabetes mellitus in a mammal, comprising the step of administering to the mammal in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound of ~~Claim 18~~ Claim 44.
57. (Currently Amended) A method of treating metabolic disorder in a mammal, comprising the step of administering to the mammal in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound of ~~Claim 18~~ Claim 44.
58. (Original) A method of Claim 57 wherein the mammal in need thereof is diagnosed as suffering from metabolic disorder.
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67. (Canceled)
68. (New) A compound of that is {3-[2-Methyl-5-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2H-pyrazol-3-ylmethoxy]-phenyl}-acetic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
69. (New) A compound of that is {3-[2-Methyl-5-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2H-pyrazol-3-ylmethoxy]-phenyl}-acetic acid.